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Public Health Inspector : A. F. Green, Cert. S.I.B.

Secretary : Miss J. M. Swain

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1967

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I herewith present my Annual Report for 1967.

The estimated population figure is given as 9,550, as against 9,380 for 1966.

The birth rate per 1,000 population shows a decrease to 14.24 from 17.05 for 1966.

The death rate per 1,000 living has decreased to 9.31 from 10.76 for 1966.

There were 89 deaths as compared with 101 for 1966. 8 deaths were due to cancer of the lung.

It is very satisfactory to report that there have been no maternal deaths during the year and only one infant death under one year of age. There is a negative Tuberculosis return, no notification having been received of either new cases or deaths.

Throughout the year a number of adaptations have been carried out to Council dwellings to ease the burden of handicapped tenants, the cost being divided equally between the Council and the County Council.

Continued progress has been made in Slum Clearance, some 50 families being rehoused from unfit properties.

I would like to offer my thanks most sincerely to the members of the Council and my colleagues for the help and co-operation I have received during the year and with the preparation of this report.

DAVID P. ADAMS

Medical Officer of Health

John Reid Graham, M.B., Ch.B., St. And., D.P.H.

Dr. Graham came to this Council from Brighouse in 1931 when he was appointed to the post of Medical Officer of Health to the Rural District and to Dronfield and Clay Cross Urban Districts. When Staveley Urban District was formed from the Rural District in 1935, he became Medical Officer of Health to that Authority also.

He graduated in medicine at St. Andrew's University in 1923 and took the D.P.H. in 1925. His first public health post was as Deputy Medical Officer of Health and Tuberculosis Officer to Oldham and from there he moved to Brighouse as Medical Officer of Health.

He played an active part in the life of the area, his interests including golf, football, and the Rotary Club. Following his retirement he remained in Chesterfield and often took on temporary medical work. He was a welcome visitor to the department during his retirement and we extend our sympathy to Mrs. Graham and her family in their sad loss.

STATISTICS

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|
| Area of District | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,023 acres |
| Population (Registrar General's Figure) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,550 |
| Number of Inhabited Houses and Caravans in the District | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,312 |
| Rateable Value at 1st April, 1967 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £269,661 |
| Estimated Product of Penny Rate for the year 1967/68 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £1,069 |

LIVE BIRTHS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | M. | F. |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63 | 73 |
| Legitimate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 73 |
| Illegitimate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | - |
| Rate per 1,000 Population | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.24 | |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.47 | |

STILL BIRTHS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|---|
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Legitimate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Illegitimate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - |
| Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.58 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| <u>TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS</u> | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65 | 74 |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

INFANT DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | - |
| Legitimate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | - |
| Illegitimate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - |

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|--|
| Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.35 | |
| Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.46 | |
| Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | |

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

(Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 Total Live Births) -

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

(Deaths under one week per 1,000 Total Live Births) -

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE

(Stillbirths and Deaths under one week combined
per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths) 21.58

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE

(including abortion) per 1,000 Live and Still -

DEATH RATE PER 1,000 LIVING 9.31

DEATHS FROM MEASLES ALL AGES -

DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH ALL AGES -

CAUSES OF DEATH

in the Clay Cross District during 1967

| | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus | 8 | - | 8 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Breast | - | 3 | 3 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus | - | 2 | 2 |
| Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Diabetes | - | 1 | 1 |
| Vascular Lesions of Nervous System | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Coronary Disease, Angina | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Other Heart Disease | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Other Circulatory Disease | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Pneumonia | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Bronchitis | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea | - | 1 | 1 |
| Congenital Malformations | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| All Other Accidents | 3 | - | 3 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 46 | 43 | 89 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS - 1967

| | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Under 4 weeks | - | - | - |
| 4 weeks and under 1 year | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1 - 4 years | - | - | - |
| 5 - 14 years | 1 | - | 1 |
| 15 - 24 years | - | - | - |
| 25 - 34 years | - | - | - |
| 35 - 44 years | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 45 - 54 years | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| 55 - 64 years | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| 65 - 74 years | 11 | 11 | 22 |
| 75 years and over | 16 | 25 | 41 |
| TOTAL | 46 | 43 | 89 |

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

In the Clay Cross District during 1967

| <u>Diseases</u> | <u>Total number notified</u> | <u>Cases admitted to hospital</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Scarlet Fever | 4 | - |
| Whooping Cough | 20 | 1 |
| Measles | 51 | 1 |
| Encephalitis Lethergica | - | - |
| Dysentery | - | - |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | - | - |
| Pneumonia | - | - |
| Food Poisoning | 5 | - |
| Erysipelas | 1 | - |
| Smallpox | - | - |
| Diphtheria | - | - |
| Enteric Fever | - | - |
| Meningococcal Infection | - | - |
| Poliomyelitis (Paralytic) | - | - |
| Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic) | - | - |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | - | - |

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The number of persons immunised against Diphtheria in the Urban District during 1967 is as follows :-

Primary immunisations - 141
Booster injections - 103

TUBERCULOSIS RETURN FOR 1967

| Age Period in Years | <u>NEW CASES</u> | | | | <u>DEATHS</u> | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|
| | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Under 1 year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 - 4 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 - 9 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 - 14 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 - 19 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20 - 24 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 - 34 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35 - 44 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45 - 54 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 55 - 64 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 65 - 74 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 75 and over | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Age Unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total All Ages | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

TREATMENT CENTRE, POOLSBROOK

| <u>SCABIES</u> | <u>Adults</u> | <u>5 - 15</u> | <u>Under 5</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Bolsover U.D.C. | 5 | 3 | - | 8 |
| Chesterfield Borough | - | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield R.D.C. | 12 | 10 | 3 | 25 |
| Clay Cross U.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Clowne R. D. C. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Dronfield U.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Staveley U.D.C. | 4 | 8 | - | 12 |
| | <u>22</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>50</u> |

| <u>HEAD LICE</u> | <u>Adults</u> | <u>5 - 15</u> | <u>Under 5</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Bolsover U.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield Borough | - | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield R.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Clay Cross U.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Clowne R.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Dronfield U.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Staveley U.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |

SCABIES WITH
VERMINOUS HEADS

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Bolsover U.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield Borough | - | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield R.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Clay Cross U.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Clowne R.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Dronfield U.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| Staveley U.D.C. | - | - | - | - |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Diagnosis not confirmed | - |
| Miscellaneous | - |
| Pediculosis Corporis | - |
| Pediculosis Pubis | - |
| | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>-</u> |

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS

A number of persons were kept under observation during the year, and efforts made in appropriate directions to assist with their problems. It was not considered necessary in any case to recommend that action should be taken under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act.

Report to Medical Officer of Health on Water
Supply to Clay Cross Urban District for the Year 1967

The supplying authority to the area is the North Derbyshire Water Board.

Press reservoirs now provide the source of supply, the treatment is screening followed by chlorination.

The quantity proved adequate for normal household purposes, although a temporary restriction was imposed on the use of hosepipes.

Chemical and Bacteriological analyses are carried out in the Board's laboratories. All raw, treated and distributed waters are examined at least monthly. The number of examinations involved in 1967, being :-

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Bacteriological | .. | .. | 90 |
| Chemical | .. | .. | 31 |

Bacteriological results on treated waters have been consistent with standards laid down by the Ministry of Health. Chemical results in view of the number of water sources involved vary considerably with location, and approximate extremes of variation are :-

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| pH | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | - | 7.4 |
| Alkalinity (CaCo ₃) | .. | .. | 60 | - | 150 | mg/1; | | |
| Hardness (CaCo ₃) | .. | .. | 150 | - | 220 | mg/1; | | |
| Chloride (Cl) | .. | .. | .. | 19 | - | 28 | mg/1; | |
| Fluoride (F) | .. | .. | .. | 0.2 | - | 0.4 | mg/1; | |

The treated waters in the area have given rise to no concern on the grounds of plumbo solvency, and analyses on the supply water at source, in distribution and after overnight standing in lead service pipes have yielded figures within the recently revised acceptable lead concentration.

The number of houses connected during the year was 150.

No major schemes were undertaken in the area.

1,236 yards of main were laid for housing developments.

Before being brought into service all newly laid mains were washed out, sterilized and samples examined to ensure satisfactory bacteriological and physical results were obtained.

/No action (continued)

WATER SUPPLIES (continued)

No action was necessary in respect of any other form of post treatment contamination.

The waters were monitored to detect any excessive amounts of radioactive substances.

Monthly reports of current bacteriological and physical results were forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health.

SUPPLIES FROM PUBLIC WATER MAINS

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. Number of houses connected to mains | .. | 3,302 |
| Estimated population involved | .. .. | 9,520 |
| 2. Number of houses on stand pipes | .. .. | NIL |
| 3. Number of houses not supplied from mains or standpipes | .. .. | 10 |
| Estimated population involved | .. .. | 30 |

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses in the District.

HOUSING

| | | |
|---|--------|-----|
| Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | .. .. | 127 |
| Number of houses found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation | .. .. | 92 |
| Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | .. .. | 30 |
| Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of action (formal or informal) by Local Authority | .. .. | 87 |
| Number of houses in respect of which | | |
| (a) demolition orders were made | ... .. | NIL |
| (b) closing orders were made | ... .. | NIL |
| Number of houses included in Clearance Areas | .. .. | 30 |
| Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition or Clearance Orders | .. .. | 12 |

SLUM CLEARANCE

It is pleasing to report that the Council are determined to continue tackling the slum clearance problem in a vigorous manner, and the work of clearing unsatisfactory houses continued uninterrupted during 1967. Fifty families comprising one hundred and thirty-nine persons were rehoused from confirmed clearance areas and individual unfit houses. Four houses on Furnace Hill were demolished by the owners without recourse to formal action, the tenants having been re-housed by the Council. The owners have voluntarily offered to demolish all the remaining houses in that area when the existing tenants are re-housed.

Two further areas, numbers 127 to 169 High Street, and numbers 1 to 8 Concrete Houses were represented as unfit and Clearance Orders made. The Concrete Houses Clearance Order was confirmed in March and, in addition, two orders made in 1966, the High Street (No. 1) and the Bailey's Square (No. 2) were confirmed without modification during the year.

NEW HOUSES

The following new houses were erected during the year :-

| | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|
| (a) Local Authority | .. | .. | 51 |
| (b) Private Enterprise | .. | .. | 90 |

RENT ACT, 1957

No action was necessary during the year.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Of the nineteen standard grants approved during 1967, only three were in respect of rented properties. This is most disappointing, particularly having regard to the numbers of rented dwellinghouses within the district which are suitable for improvement and which are situated in areas where many improvement grants have been made in respect of owner occupied houses.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

The following inspections were made during the year :-

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Houses inspected (under Housing and Public Health Acts) | .. | .. | .. | 127 |
| Visits paid to above houses | .. | .. | .. | 270 |
| Visits paid in connection with improvement grants | .. | .. | .. | 79 |
| Drainage | .. | .. | .. | 86 |
| Houses - let-in - lodgings | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Moveable dwellings | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Keeping of Animals | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Swimming Baths | .. | .. | .. | 3 |

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

(continued)

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Hairdressers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Inspections under the Pet Animals Act, 1951 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Enquiries into cases of notifiable disease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 |
| Atmospheric Pollution | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Public Conveniences | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52 |
| Flithy and/or Verminous Premises | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Miscellaneous Inspections | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Offensive Accumulations | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |

PUBLIC CLEANSING

This service is carried out under the supervision of the Council's Engineer and Surveyor.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

I wish to thank the Engineer and Surveyor for the following report :-

"The sewerage of the area is satisfactory;;one of the Council's two Sewage Disposal Works continues to function efficiently and is giving satisfactory effluent samples.

Work was commenced during the year on a new disposal works to replace the old works at Danesmoor, the estimated cost of this project being approximately £200,000.

New sewers were also laid to the housing development at Danesmoor."

| | | <u>Estimated Population involved</u> |
|---|---------------|--|
| Number of houses in district connected to sewer | 3,258 | 9,408 |
| Number of houses in district not connected to sewer | 54 | 142 |
| Number of connections made during the year :- | | |
| (a) existing houses | NIL | |
| (b) new houses | 141 | |
| (c) other premises | 1 | |
| Number of conversions to waterclosets | NIL | |

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

One licence under the provisions of the above Act was issued during the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS

The work continues to expand as more people become aware of the services offered, even though the incidence of the older established household pests such as bed-bugs and cockroaches continue to decline. More complaints are now being received of other pests such as wasps and garden ants and such complaints are dealt with promptly by the Council's Rodent Operator, usually within twenty-four hours.

In addition to attending to complaints concerning rats and mice, frequent surveys are carried out at the Council's sewage disposal works and refuse tip, and also of other surrounding properties; agricultural holdings are frequently inspected and treatments for the destruction of rats and mice carried out if requested by the occupiers, the full cost being borne by the occupant. Domestic premises are, of course, treated free of charge.

Number of properties inspected for the presence of rats and mice :-

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------|--------|----|
| (a) | following notification | ... | 78 |
| (b) | survey under the Act | ... .. | 89 |

Number of properties inspected found to be infested by :-

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| (a) | Rats | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 |
| (b) | Mice | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |

Number of properties treated by the Local Authority ... 88

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

Only one licence was issued under the above-mentioned Act, and this was in respect of premises being used for the boarding of cats.

PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928 and 1936

Fifteen premises were licenced for the storage of petroleum during the year, the total amount of petroleum stored being 30,070 gallons.

Following the routine testing of tanks at one petrol station, it was found that two tanks were in urgent need of renewal. As the tanks had obviously been leaking for a considerable time and were situated in the forecourt of the filling station on a very busy thoroughfare, it was necessary to adopt the most stringent precautions when excavating the tanks, and considerable advice and assistance in this matter was given by the officers of the Derbyshire County Fire Service.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following tables show the number of premises, persons employed and inspections in connection with the above Act, as at 31st December, 1967 :-

| Class of Premises | No. of Premises Registered during 1967 | Total No. of Registered Premises at end of 1967 | No. of Registered Premises Receiving a general inspection during 1967 |
|--|--|---|---|
| Offices ... | NIL | 8 | 3 |
| Retail Shops .. | NIL | 47 | 17 |
| Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ... | NIL | 3 | 1 |
| Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens ... | NIL | 3 | 3 |
| Fuel storage depots ... | NIL | 1 | 1 |

The total number of visits of all kinds made to registered premises during the year was forty-two.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

| <u>Class of Premises</u> | <u>No. of Persons Employed</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Offices | 42 |
| Retail Shops | 183 |
| Wholesale Shops, Warehouses .. | 22 |
| Catering Establishments open to the public | 6 |
| Canteens | - |
| Fuel Storage Depots | 3 |
| TOTAL | <u>256</u> |
| <u>TOTAL</u> :- Males ... 80 Females ... 176 | |

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

SUMMARY OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND INCIDENCE OF DISEASE FOUND

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Number killed | 149 | - | - | 410 | - | - |
| Number inspected | 149 | - | - | 410 | - | - |
| <u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS & CYSTICERCI</u> | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned ... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcasses in which some part or organ was condemned ... | 11 | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis & Cysticerchi ... | 7.4 | - | - | 0.7 | - | - |
| <u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY</u> | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned ... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcasses in which some part or organ was condemned ... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| <u>CYSTICERCOSIS</u> | | | | | | |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ... | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration ... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Generalised and totally condemned | - | - | - | - | - | - |

MEAT INSPECTION

There is only one small private slaughterhouse registered in the District, where the owner slaughters animals for his own butcher's business. A 100% post mortem inspection has been maintained, necessitating 116 visits to the slaughterhouse during the year. The premises are well maintained, and no problems have arisen during the year. Frequent inspections are now made by a Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; no serious defects or contraventions of the various Acts and Regulations were notified.

INSPECTION OF OTHER FOODS

The following other foods were voluntarily surrendered on being found to be unfit for human consumption :-

Canned Foods :-

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| Fruit | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 lbs. (51 tins) |
| Tomatoes | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 lbs. (45 tins) |
| Vegetables | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 lbs. (13 tins) |
| Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 lbs. (32 tins) |

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

| Type of Premises | | | | No. Complying with Reg. 16 | No. to which Reg. 19 Applies | No. Complying with Reg. 19 |
|-------------------------|----|----|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | No. | | |
| Bakehouses | .. | .. | | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Butchers | .. | .. | | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| Cafes & Restaurants | .. | .. | | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Canteens | .. | .. | | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Ice Cream Manufacturers | .. | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Grocers | .. | .. | | 24 | 20 | 14 |
| Fried Fish Shops | .. | | | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Wet Fish Shops | .. | | | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Preserved Food Premises | .. | .. | | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Confectioners | .. | .. | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fruiters | .. | .. | | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Other Food Premises | .. | .. | | 25 | 19 | - |
| Licenced Premises | .. | | | 23 | 23 | 23 |

FACTORIES

I give, as an appendix to this report, the prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (2) | Number of | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | Inspections (3) | Written Notices (4) | Occupiers Prosecuted (5) |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6, are enforced by Local Authority | 2 | 4 | - | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 38 | 29 | - | - |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) | 9 | 9 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 47 | 31 | - | - |

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

| Particulars (1) | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6) |
|---|---|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| | Found (2) | Remedied (3) | Referred To H.M. Inspector (4) | By H.M. Inspector (5) | |
| Want of cleanliness (S.1.) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding (S.2.) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable temperature (S.3.) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4.) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.) | | | | | |
| a) Insufficient ... | - | - | - | - | - |
| b) Unsuitable or defective ... | - | - | - | - | - |
| c) Not separate for sexes ... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork) ... | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL ... | - | - | - | - | - |

PART VIII OF THE ACT - OUTWORK - (Sections 133 & 134)

| Nature of work (1) | No. of out-workers in Aug. list reqd. by Section 133 (1)(c) (2) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3) | No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4) | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5) | Notices Served (6) | Prosecutions (7) |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Wearing apparel Making etc. | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| The Making of Boxes &c. | - | - | - | - | - | - |

